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Subject: information included in EPA releases as late as 8/9 says:

On August 5, while investigating the Gold King Mine in Colorado, the EPA and State Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety triggered a large release of mine wastewater into Cement Creek.

Kathy Green of Governor's office, said of this: "No. EPA was incorrect. I think this may have been corrected/clarified?"

Todd Hartman told us this was "some kind of cut and paste" error.

Can you confirm that this was a minor error, and if that is the case, why hasn't it been corrected?

Thank you,

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